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COMING EVENTS

July 26 Red Cross Mother and Daughter Sewing Circle at City Hall, 8:00 p. m.

July 26 Meeting of Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society at home of Mrs. Merritt Ludden at 2.30

July 27 Picnic of N. P. Banks Post and W.R.C. at Echo Park

July 30 Red Cross Sewing Bee at City Hall at 1 P. M.

July 31 Concert and dance for the benefit of the Red Cross by the Tropico Band.

August 3 P. T. A. Meeting at Cerritos School, 2:30 p.m.

August 9 Chamber of Commerce Meeting at City Hall 8 P. M.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

At the last session of the City Council a resolution was adopted which provided for the holding of an election August 29th to vote upon the question of consolidating the cities of Tropico and Los Angeles.

While we all know that a petition asking for an election to vote on the consolidation of Tropico and Glendale came before the council and was denied because of the technical priority of the Los Angeles consolidation petition, and also know that it will undoubtedly come before the Council again in the event of the failure of the first election to carry, that issue should be relegated to the background until it is again before the people. The question now is: Will it be to the advantage of residents of Tropico to become citizens of Los Angeles? It is a question which merits investigation. The advantages of residence in a great city as compared with a small, provincial town, can be presented in a very alluring light; but there are also drawbacks which the cautious voter cannot afford to ignors in the process of making up his mind on which side to cast his ballot. Also, he should do his own thinking and not depend on hearsay evidence. Then, whichever way he votes and whichever way the election carries, he will have no occasion to reproach himself for casting a ballot based on superficial knowledge or misinformation.

INSURANCE FOR SOLDIER AND SAILOR

Officials of the government and an advisory committee of ten prominent insurance men are at work on a plan suggested by Treasurer McAdoo for life and indemnity insurance to soldiers and sailors of the United States. It will merely apply to the extra hazardous employment of war, life and indemnity insurance with which citizens of California are already so familiar through the operation of the Employers' Liability Act. In this last proposed application of the insurance principal the United States government will be recognized as the employer. It would seem a better plan than the pension system.

Secretary McAdoo before the conference of insurance men outlined his views as follows: "It seems to me that we ought not, as we send our men into this war, say to them that they must be dependent upon future legislation for the granting of compensations which have heretofore, under our policy, taken the form of pensions. Our brave men should not be left in uncertainty or doubt as to what is going to be done for them in case of either death or total or partial disability. A man who goes out to fight for the United States is entitled to know in advance what a just Government is going to do for him."

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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All members were present when the Board of Trustees was called to order and it promised to be a short session but was prolonged by discussion.

Reconsiders Hose Purchase

No communications or reports were submitted, but action was taken on several matters. One concerned the purchase of fire hose, the action taken at the last meeting to purchase 300 feet of the 75c grade from the Bowers Rubber Works being rescinded on motion of Trustee Veselich who followed it up with a motion to purchase a like amount from the same company of the 90c grade, which motion carried.

Polling Place Changed

A change was made in polling place for Precinct No. 1 in the election set for August 29th, from Roake's Garage to 504 North Brand because of the objectionable features of a busy garage as a voting place. To accomplish the change Resolution No. 240 was reconsidered, amended and again adopted as amended.

Surplus Roadway

Trustee Henry called attention to variations in the width of Acacia ave., especially to a strip of 200 feet from Dumbarton St., east along which the city owns 15 feet between the paving and the property line. At the suggestion of Trustee Veselich the matter was referred to the City Engineer for investigation and report.

Traffic Detention

City Clerk Van Wie was requested to write Superintendent Whalen relative to a complaint made by Dr. Tholen of the unnecessary holding up of traffic by trains on the S. P. Railroad.

Bond Election Deferred

The question of combining an election to vote water bonds with the Tropico-Los Angeles Consolidation Election set for August 29th was argued at gerat length and strenuously oposed by Trustees Seal and Veselich. When put to vote on the motion of Henry, seconded by Alspach it was lost; Seal, Veselich and Peters voting No.

Demands

The following demands were presented and ordered paid: Sam Brown, supplies, 75c; Milton Armstrong, street work, $15; Election supplies, $16.98; Fairfield, fire department, $4.

The Board then adjourned.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF BOND ISSUED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CHRISTOPHER STREET IN THE CITY OF TROPICO.

Default having been made in the payment of the installment of the principal and interest of that certain street improvement bond hereinafter described which became due on the Second day of January, 1916.

And the holder of said bond having, on the 18th day of July, 1917, duly demanded in writing that the City Treasurer of the said City of Tropico proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel mentioned in said bond and hereinafter described, to represent an assessment upon which said bond was issued for making certain improvements on Christopher Street, in the City of Tropico, and the said bond, or its unpaid remainder, with accrued interest, as expressed in said bond, having thereupon become due and payable immediately and upon the day following, to-wit: the 19th day of July, 1917, having become delinquent, and the whole amount due on said bond not having been paid;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, S. E. Brown, City Treasurer of the City of Tropico, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, will, on the 16th day of August, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day sell at public auction the real property hereinafter described and mentioned in said bond, at the office of the said City Treasurer, in the City Hall of said City of Tropico, unless the amount due on said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, according to law; and that I will so sell the same to the person who will pay the amount of unpaid principal and interest due on said bond, together with the cost of publication of this notice; that the said sale will be made in accordance with and under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled: "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to represent certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work, and Improvement within Municipalities, and also for the Payments of such Bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and amendments thereto.

That the said bond referred to in this notice is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number Five, Series One, Assessment Number 20, in the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the sum fo Sixty-Three and 77-100 Dollars, ($63.77) bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, issued for the improvement of Christopher Street, in the City of Tropico, from Westerly line of Columbus Avenue to Easterly line of San Fernando Road, said bond is dated April 18th, 1914, and is issued to represent the assessment upon the hereinafter described property mentioned in said bond for the street improvement above mentioned.

That the property mentioned in said bond, and to represent the assessment against which for said street improvement said bond was issued, is that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 47 in the Isabella Tract as per Map recorded in Book 11, Page 91 of Maps in the Recorder's Office of said County, State of California.

That the amount due on said bond is as follows:

Due on principal thereof Fifty-Seven and 40-100 dollars, ($57.40); Due on account of interest accrued on said bond Nine and 21-100 dollars, ($9.21); Total amount due on said bond Sixty-Six and 61-100 dollars, ($66.61);

That the name of the owner of said property mentioned in said bond is C. S. Hogan.

Unless the amount of said bond as aforesaid, together with the cost of publication of this notice is paid, the real property mentioned in said bond, and hereinbefore described, will be sold at public auction, as aforesaid on the 16th day of August, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the office of the undersigned, City Treasurer of the City of Tropico, in the City Hall, said city.

This notice shall be published for two weeks in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the said City of Tropico, which said newspaper is hereby designated by me as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

S. E. BROWN,
City Treasurer of the City of Tropico.

Dated, Tropico, California, July 23, 1917.

NOTICE!

Any Tropico elector not already registered who wishes to vote at the coming consolidation election must register on or before July 30th.

ARTHUR J. VAN WIE,
City Clerk.

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MIDDLE WEST CONDITIONS

Mr. S. W. Shaull of 431 So. San Fernando Boulevard returned from Michigan last Thursday, via San Francisco. He reports that business conditions in the State he left were never better both in manufacturing lines in Detroit and in iron ore production in Northern Michigan. "The great difficulty there," he says, "is not the price of ore but vessel space in which to transport it. For that reason the output will be less than last year by five to seven million tons. Two reasons are given for this shortage in transportation facilities. First there is the tremendously increased demand for vessel space for grain and miscellaneous freight owing to the congested condition of the railroads. In the second place, a great many lake vessels have been put into the ocean traffic.

"The coal situation is quite acute. They are now paying $6.50 a ton for steam coal which we used to get for $1.85 to $2.35 per ton, delivered at the Marquette docks. In the northern states where they depend so largely on coal for fuel, there will be a shortage of alarming proportions unless the government takes control and shuts down on speculation in coal.

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Hill Fire

Tropico citizens became somewhat excited when smoke began to ascend from Tropico Hill last Friday afternoon. A telephone call summoned the engine and all available members of the fire department who were augmented by a crowd of men and boys, some in autos and some on foot, who numbered about one hundred before all the flames were actually extinguished. About an acre of ground at the end of Cypress avenue was burned over. It started from a rubbish fire on the premises of Henry Heide which got beyond their control. It was beaten out with wet sacks and shovels and a hard three quarters of an hour was put in by the volunteer fire fighters before they got the best of it. Had it burned high enough to catch the full sweep of the wind, the whole hilltop would have burned.

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OPPOSING L. A. CONSOLIDATION

Tropico, Cal., July 21, 1917.
Tropico Sentinel,
Tropico, California.
Gentlemen:

An election has been called for the purpose of voting on the annexation of Tropico to Los Angeles.

All citizens of Tropico who have the welfare of their city at heart are desirous of knowing the facts as regards the effect the election will have on them if it should carry. There are a number of questions to consider, and a number of conditions that would be affected but this article will deal with only one—the water question.

The data given here is authentic. The figures were taken from the records at the Los Angeles City Auditor's Office and the Court House.

As is well known, Tropico would be obliged to assume its share of the Los Angeles water bonds. The amount of these bonds at the present time and on which Tropico would pay tax is $22,362,900.00. Now the question is, what would be Tropico's share?

Given the assessed valuation of Tropico, and the rate that Los Angeles in making up her budget, apply to the water bonds, a simple calculation will give us the amount we would pay.

The assessed valuation of Tropico is $1,304,160.00. Rate on Los Angeles water bonds 29c per $100.00 valuation. Consequently the taxpayers of Tropico would be obliged to pay each year $3,782.06 for the privilege of being able to say they "belong to Los Angeles."

There is widespread dissatisfaction and complaint among Tropico citizens due to the fact that the State Railroad Commission has forced the city to pay $900.00 a year to the local water company for fire hydrants use. This is bad enough, but the water is there and we have the privilege of using it if we wish, But what excuse would we offer to ourselves, if we voted upon ourselves, the burden of paying to the Los Angeles Water Company $3,782.06 a year, for water we could not get, if we wanted it and had no use for it if we could get it?

The citizens of Tropico do not want Los Angeles aqueduct water. What they do want is plenty of the kind of water they are getting at the present time at a fair price. And the simplest and best and most business-like way to accomplish this is to vote down this Los Angeles annexation, call a bond election for the purpose of buying the local water system, vote on it at the same time that we vote on the Glendale-Tropico annexation, and carry both propositions. Then our water won't cost us a cent in taxes, and we will get from 50 to 100% more water for the same money it is costing us now.

"Yours very truly,
"C. H. MUHLEMAN."

TAXES

It is somewhat appalling to poor tax payers to learn that the warrants just issued by State Controller John S. Chambers make a grand total of nearly $35,000,000 of which $20,000,000 represents the expense of the State government proper. The other fifteen millions are the State's contributions to schools, highway work and bond refunds to counties and cities. From 1911 to 1916 State expenditures, it is said, increased 100 per cent, county expenditures 106 per cent. and city expenditures 48 per cent.

Isn't it time citizens began to think about taxation and to figure some method of getting back to the simple life and first principles? The tax limit law against which an effort to invoke the referendum was so recently made, was an effort to stay the course of extravagant increase in taxation. In this connection we must not forget war taxes. According to H. W. Clark of the Tax Payers' Association of California, the federal government is raising by taxation about one billion, three hundred millions per year. The special war tax now before congress is calculated to raise $1,810,420,000 more by taxation. It is proposed therefore to raise for the federal government $3,110,420,000 in one year by taxation alone. That will be slightly more than $31.10 per capita for every man, woman and child in the United States. If it were raised on a per capita basis, California's share would be $93,000,000.

"It being necessary," says Mr. Clark, "to increase the burden of federal taxation to such an extent that it will in some appreciable measure, be borne by even the smallest tax payers, surely local tax-levying and tax-spending officials will be acting with highest patriotism if they exercise extraordinary care in the framing of their budgets for the fiscal year 1917-18."

ANTI-ANNEXATION

Monday evening a number of Tropico's citizens gathered and organized the Tropico-Los Angeles Anti-Annexation Association for the purpose of defeating annexation to Los Angeles at the election of August 29th. Considerable enthusiasm was manifest and the publicity committee was instructed to begin assembling material for publication to show the citizens of Tropico why annexation to Los Angeles is not desirable.

A constitution and a set of by-laws were adopted and various committees were appointed. It is anticipated that several hundred members will be enrolled in the association before the week is over. Arguments put forth against annexation at this time are purely from the economical viewpoint that the additional expense that will have to be assumed by each family in Tropico under Los Angeles administration will be too much of a hardship. Figures and statements will be given out at a alter date and other interesting facts will be brought to light.

Officers were elected as follows: President, James Barnett; Vice-President, Owen Rhodes; Secretary, William Peterson; Treasurer, George Peterson.

The next regular meeting of the association was set for Monday, July 30th at 8 p.m. at 217 San Fernando Road. The headquarters will be open every evening.

CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY.

BE PREPARED.

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MOTHER-AND-DAUGHTER CIRCLE

Last Thursday the Comfort Bag Circle of Red Cross workers met at the City Hall under the superintendence of Mrs. Andrew Stephenson, who is chairman of that division of the work. Those present were: Mesdames Glen Craig, Louis Coole, Noble Ripley, Al Voulet, Howard Crane, John Logan, M. N. Barnes, William Tiffany, Andrew Stephenson, and Misess Mary Logan, Lucile Barnes, Leona Hibbert, Amy Miller, Jessie Dutton, and Martha Bradshaw.

The need of more sewing machines than are now available was keenly felt on work of the kind undertaken and in order that time may not be lost, other sorts of work are being considered by Mrs. Stephenson and her co-workers.

Also, the Sentinel was given to understand that the group is developing into a Mothers' and Daughters' Circle, as the two often want to attend together. That fact makes this Circle a congenial place for women of any age who want to help with the Red Cross work and who prefer to give their services at night.

Mrs. Timberlake who addressed the organization last week Monday, urged the great need of wool contributions, socks, wristlets, scarfs. The wristlets and scarfs are very simple knitting and it is possible that these things may be taken up at the evening gathering. Mrs. Stephenson and her associates are anxious that the service of all who are willing to work should be utilized to the full, and will probably be able to arrange for a diversity of employment.

The chairman wished the Sentinel to especially emphasize the fact that these Thursday evening gatherings, as well as those held Monday afternoons, at the City Hall, are open to every girl and woman in Tropico and vicinity whether that girl or woman is a member of the Red Cross or not. It is a summons to service pure and simple without money and without price.

The third payment of twenty percentum on Liberty Loan Bonds purchased by installments is due on July 30th. The payment must be made on or before that date according to the official statement of terms and conditions of the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds made by Secretary McAdoo at the time subscriptions were invited.

The report of the committee appointed by the Los Angeles Realty Board to investigate the subject of city and county consolidation has been printed and circulated quite widely. It opposes the consolidation.

The Southern Pacific rejoices in the prospect of the heaviest tourist travel in years and at the same time complains of shortage of competent help in the catering line. It is making an appeal for men and women to fit themselves for expert work in this line.

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Tropico's Red Cross Auxillary has urgent need of a sewing machine which can de kept and used at its head quarters in the City Hall- Can some patriot spare a machine? If so advise Nrs. Hattie Tiffany, Secretary, Tel, Gln. 200 J.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Death of Arthur Byloff

Mrs. Allen E. Boyce and Mrs. Charles Stewart mourn the loss of their father, Arthur Byloff who died at the home of Mrs. Stewart last Monday afternoon after several years of invalidism.

He had just celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday. Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, 506 Brand Boulevard, and interment made in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

It is not yet too late for the Federal Goverment to avert the threatened fuel famine in California, but relief legislation must be enacted quickly if disaster is to be avoided. This is the view of well informed captains of industry in the Golden State who say that consumption of crude oil in California is now 60,000 barrels a day above production.

Red Cross Grows

Mrs. Charles A. Barker reports the good news that fresh subscriptions have been made to the Tropico Red Cross Auxilary which will bring its funds close to the $400 mark

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Billy Ferry Arrives

Master Billy Ferry, a lively husky eight-pound youngster arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferry of East Acacia avenue about midnight on Friday. He is the fourth son of the house and a fine boy. Mother and son are doing well.

Red Cross Concert

Tropico Band Boys announce that their concert and dance for the benefit of the Red Cross will come off Tuesday evening, July 31st at the Yeoman hall on San Fernando Boulevard.

Chamber of Commerce

As Tropico's Chamber of commerce meets the second Thursday of each month, the next gathering will fall on August 9th at the City Hall, 8 P.M.

Beach Outing

Mrs. Don Erskine of Blanche avenue returned Saturday from an outing at Ocean Park

Visits San Diego

Miss Sherman of 347 Gardena avenue returned last Thursday from a ten-days visit with friends in San Diego and La Jolla. She reports a perfectly delightful time.

Mrs. Mabry Returns

Dr. Mabry was all smiles when encountered by a represenative of the Sentinel last Saturday morning. He had just received a telegram that Mrs. Mabry was enroute for Tropico.

A Welcome Visitor

Dr. Mabry was surprised last Saturday by the welcome arrival of his mother, Mrs. Irene Mabry, from Coalinga.

Bridge Club Meets

The Luncheon Bridge Club of which Mrs. J. Herbert Smith is a member, was entertained last Monday by Mrs. Brown of Glendale.

Week End at Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seal, Mrs. Mary Rich and Miss Irene Rich spent the week end at Venice.

Big Campmeeting

Announcement is made that the greatest campmeeting in the history of the Huntington Beach Methodist Association will begin July 22d and continue until August 5th. Leaders of the meetings are Dr. Henry Ostrom, evangelist, and Prof. John P. Hills, director of choruses.

Beach Outing

Litle Gertrude Ashton is spending the week at Long Beach as the guest of her aunt.

Goes to Santa Monica

Mrs. George Henry of South San Fernarndo Boulevard leaves this week for a three months' stay at the beach. The doctor has ordered her to sea level and she has chosen Santa Monica as the scene of her exile.

Joins Mr. Cross

Mrs. Harry Cross of Mira Loma avenue left for the North Monday evening to join her husband in San Francisco.

Week End at Hermosa

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bancroft spent the week end at Hermosa with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, uncle and aunt of Mr. Bancroft.

Visits Porterville

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Tiffany will leave Tropico Friday morning at 3 a. m for an auto trip to Porterville where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tiffany. Miss Jessie Dutton will accompany them and they plan a ten days' stay. They are making an early start in order to reach the bottom of the ridge about daylight.

Red Cross Auxiliary

About fourteen ladies attended the regular Monday afternoon sewing bee of Tropico's Red Cross Auxiliary at the City Hall. The stock of manufactured articles is accumulating at a very satisfactory rate, but workers are always welcome, and the need of supplies at the front is great.

Mrs. Tiffany, who has charge of the stocks of yarn for the knitters has asked the Sentinel to announce that during her absence members who wish to get more wool can secure it from her mother, Mrs. Hapgood.

Another sewing machine for the use of workers will be greatly appreciated.

Concert and Party

The great and only social function in sight is the concert by the Tropico Band set for the evening of July 31 in Yeomen Hall. It is for the benefit of the Red Cross and will be quite informal. The Sentinel understands that a number of "box parties," so to speak, made up of congenial crowds, are being arranged for. It will last from 8 to 9:30 and will be followed by a jitney dance. The boys are doing highly creditable work in a musical way and they and their cause deserve the big audience we are sure will come out to hear them.

ATWATER TRACT NOTES

Mrs. Samuel Van Tine of Le Clede avenue has returned from a visit to Pine Crest.

Henry Dunlop of La Clede avenue left Monday for Catalina where he will spend the rest of the summer with his parents.

Mrs. J. A. Cully spent Thursday at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Charles have been enjoying a vacation at Long Beach.

Mr. Charles W. Grauel of San Pedro is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thurston of Los Angeles are spending the summer in Atwater Tract.

Mr. Samuel Van Tine and son Ray are at Catalina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler and family left Monday for a week's sojourn at Catalina.

WOOLLEYS GO TO SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woolley and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bullis last Tuesday while enroute from Hanford to San Diego where Mr. Woolley is to work on La Mesa dam. They were making the trip by auto and expected their next stop would be made at San Juan Capistrano.

COLLAPSE OF L. A. CHAUTAUQUA

Citizens of Tropico who attended the Los Angeles Chautauqua in the big Billy Sunday Tabernacle last Thursday evening, enjoyed a treat in the music and the fine lecture by Mr. Baumgart on "Russia and Petrograd." It was their last chance for a Chautauqua program, for at the close of the lecture, Mark Keppel, president of the association, announced that on account of the lack of support the project had been abandoned and the holders of advance tickets would receive their money back. The distractions of the war were charged with causing the lack of interest.

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BANK IN NEW QUARTERS

Officials of the First National Bank plan to get into their new bank on Brand Boulevard next Saturday, if the painters finish their work in time Cashier John A. Logan has been taking a fortnight's vacation and is spending this week with Mrs. Logan and Mary at Venice. He will return for the moving on Saturday but Mrs. Logan and her daughter will remain at the beach for a while longer.

The alien population of New York state is estimated at 3,000,000.

MOVED

Tropico's Grocerteria moved last Saturday to its new location on Brand Boulevard. The stock of dry goods of the Tropico Mercantile Establishment is still at the old stand at San Fernando and Central avenue. Mr. Gallup is busy inventorying with the expectation of disposing of it and confining the business of the firm to groceries and meats exclusively.

Mrs. Parker—Our new cook has learned all my ways. Parker—Don't worry. She may improve.—Life.

CERRITOS AVE. P. T. A.

The Cerritos Ave. Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting Friday, Aug. 3rd at 2:30 p.m.

The practice of parlimentary usage will be conducted by the Parliamentary Chairman, Mrs. Harry Greenwalt, who has the same office in the W.C.T.U. The Parliamentary drill is very interesting and affords much merriment.

The program will be most interesting. Mr. Raymond Dunlop of the Juvenile Court, who was to have been with us in July, will be the speaker of the day and all who have heard him know the treat in store for those attending. His subject is "Use Your Head, Have a Heart, Lend a Hand."

Miss Mae Ramsey will do fancy dancing.

Mrs. Winona Crawford is to be the soloist.

GREAT ERRORS

The Real Estate News of Chicago, in a recent issue, says:

"One great error into which all Torrens enthusiasts seem to fall is the belief that their pet theory of Torrens' supremacy would be accomplished speedily were it not for the opposition of companies engaged in making abstracts and purveying guaranties of title. Frequently they include the lawyers of the country as figures in a vast conspiracy to deprive the people of the boon of the Torren's system.

"It is true, of course, that abstract makers oppose the spread and introduction of the Torren's system. Firstly, they do so because, as experts, they know the Torren's system means complications which must increase the cost of producing abstracts and therefore must raise the prices of their products and tend to restrict the market. Secondly, they do so because simplification of laws affecting realty is proceeding so slowly in all our states that to make a search of the records involves more labor than the buyer of abstracts appreciates, with result that abstracting costs are already subject to complaint. Thirdly, they do so because they know that property put under registration is less marketable than otherwise, and that wide marketability means more activity in sales, and hence more business for the abstracter."

DEATH OF JAMES WALLACE McMILLEN

Last Monday in Forest Lawn Memorial Park were laid to rest the mortal remains of James Wallace McMillen, who for several years has made his home at 3506 Perlita avenue. He was born in Pennsylvania February 28th, 1856. Fve years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Subsequently he experienced two more strokes, the last a few days prior to his death. Funeral services were held at the parlors of Scovern, Letton & Frey Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. Ferguson of Los Angeles, an old friend of the deceased. Rev. R. M. Stubbs, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Pasadena also assisted in the service, and two beautiful vocal selections were sung by Mrs. R. L. Wall.

Mrs. Frederick Anderson of Los Angeles and two sisters in the east mourn the loss of a brother and share the grief of the widow, Mrs. Emma McMillen, who expects to keep her her home in the Atwater Tract.

Shoe Leather.

Leather for shoe manufacturing purposes comes under two broad classifications, upper leather and sole leather. These, as their names apply, are used respectively for the sole and for the other portions of the shoe. The upper leathers most commonly used are calfskin, coltskin or horsehide and kid. Calfskin comes in various finishes—patent, wax, bright, dull, boarded and velvet. Coltskin and horsehide are used principally as the bases for patent leather, but they are also employed in dull finish for men's high grade shoes. Kid may be glazed, patent, pebbled or morocco, according to the tanning process.—New York Post.

Writing.

There is no account in the Bible of the origin of writing. Writing is first distinctly mentioned in the fourteenth verse of the seventeenth chapter of Exodus. The connection there implied would indicate that it was not then employed for the first time, but was so familiar as to be used for historic records.

Japan has a wireless system which is extensive and complete.

Conspirators.

It will surprise many to know that Washington Irving was a confessed orchard thief. Once, while picking up an apple in his own orchard, he was accosted by an urchin of the neighborhood, who, not recognizing him as the proprietor, offered to show him a tree where he could get some better apples than those.

"But," said the boy, "we must not let the old man see us."

"I went with him," said Irving, "and we stole about a dozen or two of my own apples and then went shares."

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FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE CITY OF TROPICO, CAL. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

Statistics

City of Tropico,
Population, estimated, 3000.
Incorporated, March 15, 1911.
Fiscal year, July 1, 1916 to June 30, 1917.
City of the Sixth Class.
Territory, 1⅜ square miles.

Tax Rate

For general purposes	$1.00
For bond interest and redemption	.13
For library purposes	.08
Total highest tax rate per $100	$1.21
Cost of street improvements	$17,707.55

Bonded Indebtedness

Building and Fire Protection—	
Amount	$25.000,00
Amount paid	1,875.00
Amount outstanding	$23.125.00

Value of Public Property

City Hall—		
Land and buildings		$ 10,176.00
Furnishings and equipment		1,245.28
Fire Department—		
Apparatus		9,477.80
Library—		
Books and equipment		2,979.46
Water supply system		3,305.08
Total value of public property		$27,183.62

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1916—		
General fund	$ 3,431.85	
Library fund	728.47	
Bond fund	1,556.80	$ 5,717.12
Taxes—		
General property	13,323.86	
Public service	20.25	
Dog tax	222.00	13,566.11
License and permits	1,075.77	1,075.77
Fines and penalties	168.00	168.00
Privileges and franchies	671.31	671.31
Interest receipts	73.49	73.49
Miscellaneous—		
Street incidentals	1,142.53	
Return of moneys disbursed	5.18	1,147.71
Taxes—		
Library	1,044.69	
Bond	1,706.74	
Special	200.00	2,951.43
Special Assessments—		
Public improvements	17,707.55	17,707.55
Total receipts from all sources		$43,078.49

Summary of Receipts

General fund	$20,134.24
Library fund	1,773.16
Bond fund	3,263.54
Special fund	200.00
Public improvements	17,707.55 $43,078.49

Disbursements

Salaries—		
Trustees	$ 729.00	
Clerk	615.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Attorney	600.00	
Police	1,207.50	
Fire Chief	600.00	
St. Supt.	780.00	
Rocorder	25.00	
Health Officer	300.00	
Asst. St. Supt.	65.00	$5,521.50
Miscellaneous Expenses—		
Legislative—		
Trustees	263.47	
Clerk	27.56	
Printing ordinances, etc.	81,15	372.18
Finance Office and Accts.—		
Treasurer	64.65	64.65
Law Office and Accts.—		
Attorney	16.75	16.75
General Executive—		
Engineer	43.50	43.50
Elections—		
Special	132.37	132.37
Judicial—		
Recorder	4.58	4.58
General Govt.—		
General	45.90	45.90
Protection Expenses—		
Police	504.40	504.40
Fire Department—		
General	246.38	
Water Service	757.43	1,003.81
Inspection	480.00	480.00
Other Protection—		
Compensation Insurance	218.38	218.38
Conservation of Health—		
Health Officer	39.95	39.95
Sanitation—		
Refuse collection	469.50	469.50
Highways—		
Roadways	9,148.94	9,148.94
Other Structures—		
Sidewalks	3,582.22	
Bridges	3,450.00	
Incidentals	1,526.39	8,558.61
Incidentals	1,405.80	1,405.80
St. Lighting	2,564.70	2,564.70
St. Care	597.91	597.91
St. Repair	509.86	509.86
Education—		
Library	1,266.61	1,266.61
Miscellaneous—		
City Hall	179.40	179.40
Interest—		
Funded debt-bonds	2,031.24	2,031.24
Total disbursements		$35,180.54

Summary of Disbursements

General Fund	$14,175.14	
Library Fund	1,266.61	
Bond Fund	2,031.24	
Street Improvements	17,707.55	$35,180.54

Recapitulation

Receipts from all sources	$43,078.49
Disbursements in all departments	35,180.54
Balance on hand all sources	$ 7,897.95

Summary of Balance on Hand June 30, 1917.

General Fund	$5,959.10
Library Fund	506.55
Bond Fund	1,232.30
Special Fund	200.00
	$7,897.95

State of California,
City of Tropico, ss.

I, Arthur J. Van Wie, City Clerk, of the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing report of the receipts and disbursements of the City of Tropico, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, is true and correct to the best of my belief.

(Signed) ARTHUR J. VAN WIE,
City Clerk.

Song of the Birds.

Caged chaffinches are celebrated for their eagerness to compete with one another in singing. They deliver their songs alternately until one is exhausted and unable to take up his turn. He is vanquished. So excited do the birds become that it occasionally happens that one of the competitors drops down dead. The originating and directive causes of the particular song of different kinds of birds is not understood. But it is well known that they have a great gift of imitation. Parrots, piping crows, ravens and other such birds are familiar instances, while little birds, such as bullfinches, can be trained to whistle the melodies which human beings have invented.—Exchange.

Fourteenth Century Life.

In the fourteenth century people lived in mud huts, with a rough door and no chimney. It was not till a century later that the erection of a chimney was considered more than an indulgence in luxury, a fire commonly being built against the mud plastered wall of the hut and the smoke escaping through the roof. All furniture was of wood. Most persons slept on straw pallets, with a log of wood for a pillow. Even the nobility had no glass in the windows during this time. Cleanliness was not a characteristic of the people, and Thomas a Becket was considered more than necessarily nice because he had the floor of his house strewn with fresh straw each day.

"I've been hugging myself to distraction ever since dad gave me a pearl necklace for my birthday."

"If you need any assistance you know where to come for it."—Town Topics.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Tropico that a special election has been called by the Board of Trustees of said City, and will be held in said City on the 29th day of August, 1917, and that at said election there shall be and is submitted to the electors of said City of Tropico the question whether the City of Tropico and the City of Los Angeles shall be consolidated, and the property in such municipal corporations, shall, after such consolidation, be subject to taxation at the same rate to pay certain bonded indebtedness of said City of Tropico hereinafter in this notice specified.

That for the purpose of holding said special election, the said City of Tropico has been divided into two precincts by the consolidation of precincts which existed for the holding of the last general state election, and that said precincts have been established and designated, and election officers and polling places for said respective precincts have been appointed and designated as follows:

Special Election Precinct No. 1. All that part of the City of Tropico included within the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the prolonged center line of Cypress Street with the west boundary of the City of Tropico; thence easterly along the center line of Cypress Street to the center line of Brand Boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Brand Boulevard to the center line of Palmer Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Palmer Avenue to the center line of Glendale Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Glendale Avenue to the center line of Palmer Avenue, formerly Moore Street; thence easterly along the center line of Palmer Avenue and the prolongation thereof to the easterly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence northerly, westerly, northerly and westerly along the boundary lines of the City of Tropico to the intersection of the center line of Brand Boulevard with the northerly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence westerly and southerly along the various courses of the boundary line of the City of Tropico to the point of beginning; the same consisting of Tropico City Precinct No. 1 and Tropico City Precinct No. 2 as the same were established and existed for the holding of the last general state election.

Polling place: Number 504 North Brand Boulevard.

Inspectors: Irving H. Oliver, Emmeline Roake.
Judges: Mai Henry, O. P. Rider.
Clerks: Elsie Lake, Fannie Ayres.

Special Election Precinct No. 2. All that part of the City of Tropico included within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the pdolonged center line of Cypress Street with the west boundary of the City of Tropico; thence easterly along the center line of Cypress Street to the center line of Brand Boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Brand Boulevard to the center line of Palmer Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Palmer Avenue to the center line of Glendale Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Glendale Avenue to the center line of Palmer Avenue, formerly Moore Street; thence easterly along the center line of Palmer Avenue and the prolongation thereof to the easterly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence southerly and in a general westerly direction along the various courses of the boundary of the City of Tropico to the center line of Brand Boulevard; thence in a general northerly direction along the westerly boundary line of the City of Tropico, to its intersection with the prolonged center line of Cypress Avenue; the same consisting of Tropico City Precinct No. 3 and Tropico City Precinct No. 4 as the same were established and existed for the holding of the last general state election.

Polling Place: Tropico City Hall, South West Corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropico Avenue.

Officers of Election:—

Inspectors: Julius Moniot, Dora L. Howe.
Judges: David G. Hibben, Mary J. Rich.
Clerks: Margaret Gaarder, Arminta Armstrong.

Notice is further given that by the petition for the said consolidation filed with said Board of Trustees it is proposed that property in the City of Tropico shall be taxed at the same rate as property in the City of Los Angeles after such proposed consolidation of said Cities, to pay certain bonded indebtedness of said City of Los Angeles specified in said petition, which said bonded indebtedness with the improvement or improvements for which the same was incurred or authorized and the amount or amounts of such indebtedness already incurred outstanding at the date of first publication of this notice, and the amount or amounts of such indebtedness heretofore authorized and to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, and the maximum rate of interest payable or to be payable on said indebtedness is as follows:

Water Works Bonds, authorized September 7th, 1905, for the purpose of acquiring lands, water rights, rights-of-way, and other property, and of constructing ditches, canals, tunnels and other water works necessary to provide the City of Los Angeles with a water supply in the Owens River Valley;

Amount of such indebtedness al-

ready incurred and outstanding, $1,-087,500;

Amount to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, None;

Maximum rate of interest payable, 4 per cent per annum.

Water Works Bonds, authorized June 12, 1907, for the purpose of acquiring and constructing waterworks for supplying the inhabitants of the City of Los Angeles with water from the Owens River Valley;

Amount of such indebtedness already incurred and outstanding, $20,-968,400;

Amount to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, None;

Maximum rate of interest payable, 4½ per cent per annum.

Electric Plant Bonds, authorized April 19, 1910, for the purpose of acquiring and constructing works for generating and distributing electricity for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the City of Los Angeles with light, heat and power;

Amount of such indebtedness already incurred and outstanding, $3,-400,000;

Amount to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, None;

Maximum rate of interest payable, 4½ per cent per annum.

Harbor Improvement Bonds, authorized April 19, 1910, for the purpose of constructing docks, wharves and warehouses at Los Angeles Harbor, of opening, improving, constructing and maintaining streets and highways to the navigable waters of said harbor, the constructing and maintaining of canals and waterways, and the acquisition of the necessary lands for said improvements;

Amount of such indebtedness already incurred and outstanding, $2,-550,000;

Amount to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, None;

Maximum rate of interest payable, 4½ per cent per annum.

Water Works Bonds, authorized April 15, 1913, for the purpose of acquiring and constructing works for conducting water of Los Angeles Aqueduct supply from the end of the Los Angeles Aqueduct in the San Fernando Valley to the City of Los Angeles for the purpose of supplying said City and its inhabitants with water for domestic, irrigating and other uses, and to be known as the "Los Angeles City Trunk Line";

Amount of such indebtedness already incurred and autstanding, $1,-300,000;

Amount to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, None;

Maximum rate of interest payable, 4½ per cent per annum.

Harbor Improvement Bonds, authorized April 15, 1913, for the purpose of constructing docks, wharves and warehouses at Los Angeles Harbor, of opening, improving, constructing and maintaining streets and highways to the navigable waters of said harbor, the constructing and maintaining of canals and waterways, and the acquisition of the necessary lands for said improvements;

Amount of such indebtedness already incurred and outstanding, $2,-240,000;

Amount to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, None;

Maximum rate of interest payable 4½ per cent per annum.

Electric Plant Bonds, authorized May 8, 1914, for the purpose of acquiring and constructing works for generating and distributing electricity for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the City of Los Angeles with light, heat and power;

Amount of such indebtedness already incurred and outstanding, $4,-446,000;

Amount to be represented by bonds hereafter to be issued, $2,054,000;

Maximum rate of interest payable, 4½ per cent per annum.

Notice is further given that on the ballots to be used at said election there will be printed the words "Shall the Cities of Tropico and Los Angeles be consolidated?" and opposite such proposition to be voted upon and to the right thereof, the words "Yes" and "No" shall be printed on separate lines with voting squares. If an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes" the vote of such elector shall be counted in favor of such consolidation; and if an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No", the vote of such elector shall be counted against consolidation. Electors are hereby directed to vote upon the question of such proposed consolidation in the manner herein provided and above mentioned. The ballots used at such election, the opening and closing of the polls and the holding and conducting of such election shall be in conformity with the general laws of this State concerning municipal elections, except as herein or by law otherwise provided.

Given by the order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, made this 17th day of July, 1917.

FRANK E. PETERS,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. VAN WIE,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.
(Seal)

The Past as a Lesson.

The past, even our past, is nothing except as we, quickened by its examples, instructed by its experience, warned by its voices, assisted by its accumulated instrumentality, shall reproduce it in the life of today. Its once busy existence, various sensations, fiery trials, dear bought truumphs; its dynasty of heroes, all its pulses of joy and anguish and hope and fear and love and praise, are with the years beyond the flood. "The sleeping and the dead are but as pictures." Yet, gazing on these long and intently and often, we may pass into the likeness of the departed—may emulate their labors and partake of their immortality.—Rufus Choate.

Ore Deposits.

Men sometimes dream of enormous wealth stored deep in the earth, below the reach of miners, but experts aver that there is little or no ground to believe that valuable metallic deposits lie very deep in the earth's crust. Such deposits, it is said, are made by underground waters, and owing to the pressure on the rocks at great depths the waters are confined to a shell near the surface. With few exceptions ore deposits become too lean to repay working below 3,000 feet. Nine mines in ten, taking the world as a whole, are poorer in the second thousand feet than in the first and poorer yet in the third thousand.

A Homemade Floor Polish.

An excellent polish for hardwood floors may be made at home by putting one pint of turpentine into a jar and adding to it one-half pound of beeswax cut into as small pieces as possible. This should be put into a warm place where it will melt slowly and may be stirred frequently with a slender stick. When thoroughly dissolved rub a little on the floor with a flannel cloth and then polish with the usual floor polisher or pad. This may be used also for polishing tables. Care must be taken not to use too much of the polish or the wood will become sticky and it will be difficult to get the desired result of a smooth, even gloss.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Eight Bells at Sea.

"Eight bells!" Most persons connect it with 8 o'clock, but it isn't always that. It can be noon, 4 o'clock in the afternoon, 8 in the evening, midnight, 4 or 8 in the morning. This system of designating time at sea is run by the half hour, one bell each half hour, ending with eight bells at 4, 8 and 12 and beginning all over again.

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The lesson sermon is from the Christian Science Quaterly of Bible Lessons.

Subject, July 29, "Truth"

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Central and Palmer Aves., Tropico

Pastor, Rev. Don Ford, 406 Central Avenue.

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Will Hewett, president; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; Junior League 2:30 p. m. Norma Wallace President; midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meeting the second Thursday afternoon in the month, Mrs. Henry Goodsill, president; Woman's Home Misisonary Society meeting the fourth Tuesday in the month, Mrs. Mary Cole, president; Ladies' Aid meeting the first Tuesday in the month, Mrs. Lorena Cramer, president.

GLENDALE NEW THOUGHT CENTER

Masonic Temple

Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Dennerlen, 1304 Central Ave., North Glendale.

Sunday services 8 p. m.,; Sunday school 10 a. m., Miss Olive Williams, Leader.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Laurel and Central Aves., Tropico

Pastor, Rev. O. P. Rider, 208 East Acacia street.

Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6:30 p. m., H. E. Fry, president; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Ladies' Aid all day meeting, the second Thursday in the month, Mrs. S. E. Brown, president; Woman's Missionary Meeting, the fourth Thursday afternoon in the month, Mrs. Merritt Ludden, president; Phileathea Class, Miss Edna Brown, president; Men's Bible Class, Sam Brown, president.

No. 36024

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

In the Matter of the Estate of William J. Birchell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Arthur E. Bradshaw for the Probate of Will of William J. Birchell, Deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to said Arthur E. Bradshaw, will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 30th day of July, 1917, at the Court Room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated July 6, 1917.

H. J. Lelande, Clerk

By H. C. Lichtenberger, Deputy

Dwight W. Stephenson,

Attorney for Petitioner

Rubber Stamps
The Valley Press
Glendale 1500

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Brown entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Margie Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thunemann of Los Angeles, and Miss Georgie Mc Knight of Fresno.

MISTAKES OF LIFE.

Life is spent in learning how to live. Mistakes are inevitable. If they were not, there would be no growth, no conquest, no new wisdom. The best man is not he who never makes mistakes, but he who never permits them to daunt him, who accepts no failure as final, who rises wiser every time he falls, who has ever the soul's fine courage to begin anew. Learn from your mistakes.

Rose to the Occasion.

Quakers are peaceful and opposed to violence, but when an emergency crops up they may be relied upon to rise to the occasion, as did one of their number who was a ship's captain and lay at anchor in a foreign port. Espying a piratical looking fellow coming up a rope over the side of the ship, he said, "Friend, if thou wants that rope thou can have it," and he cut the rope, letting the marauder down to a watery grave quickly and quietly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Rule of the Road.

The origin of the rule that all pedestrians should keep to their right dates back to a period long before pavements were thought of.

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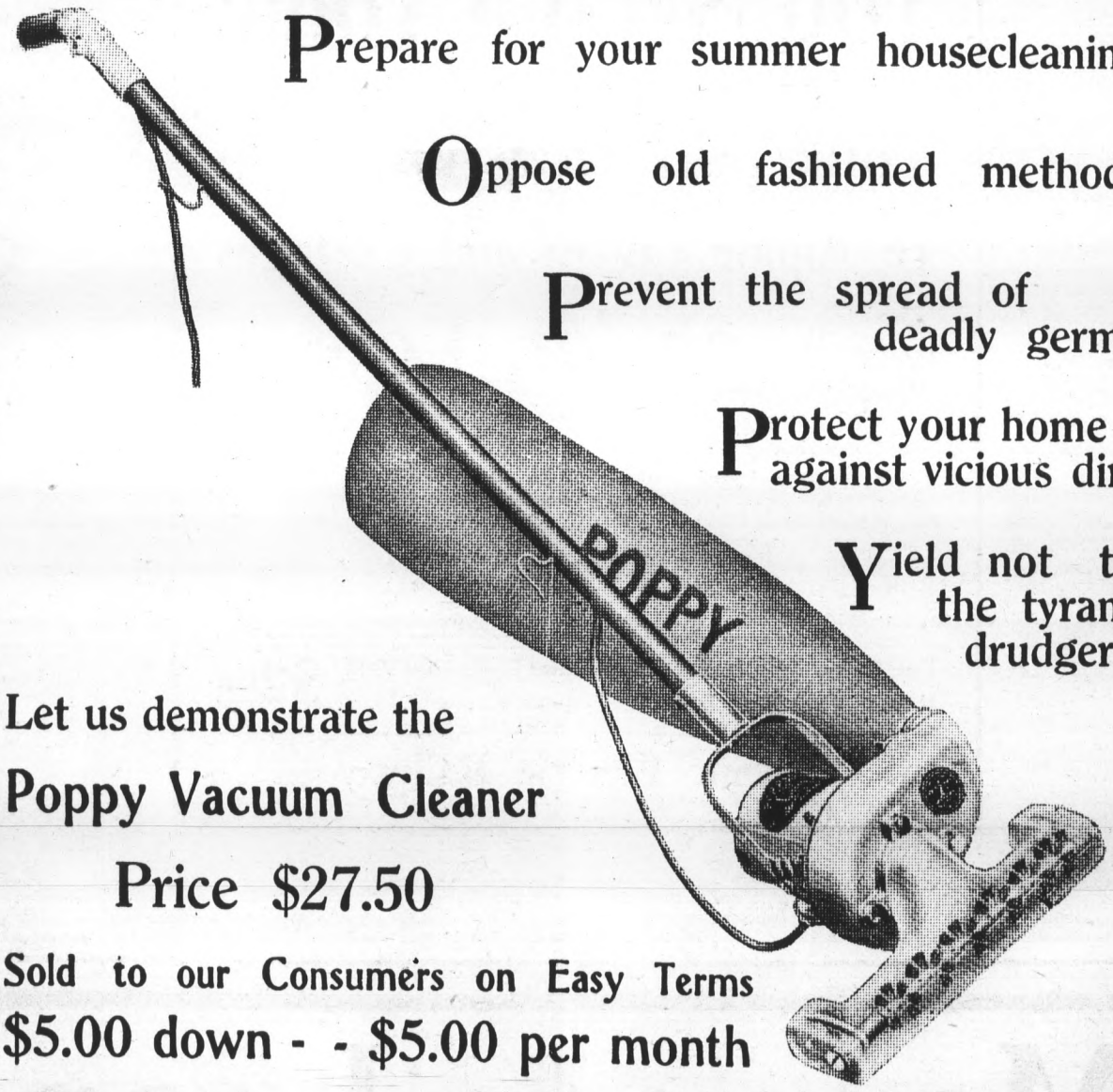

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